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TUESDAY, DEC. 25, 1900.

There were five lynchings reported last week. Three were in Indiana and two in Louisiana. All were negroes, lynched for murders.

The Caleb Powers case, like that of Jim Howard, has gone over to the Republican court next month and begins to look like the Indiana plan of punishing murderers may have to be resorted to in Kentucky.

The contest for Senator from Minnesota, to succeed Senator Towne, lies between Moses E. Clapp and Robt. E. Evans. One lives in Minneapolis and the other in St. Paul and the contest is tight between the rival cities.

Dr. Richard A. Wise, who has made a business of contesting his way into Congress, after being defeated in a Democratic district of Virginia, for several terms, died last week. His death stopped another contest. He lived at Williamsburg, Va.

The Louisville Post advocates the hanging of the Omaha abductors if they are captured, although the Nebraska statutes impose only a very light sentence of imprisonment for the offense, and some lawyers claim the law does not reach the crime at all. In the same paper containing this blood-thirsty utterance, there appears on the front page a brazen attempt to lionize "Hon. Caleb Powers," one of the convicted murderers of the Governor of Kentucky. Comment is not necessary.

Gen. De Wel has made monkeys of the 200,000 British soldiers who are trying to catch him and even England is forced to admire the brilliant patriot and successful General who is fighting so effectively for the liberties of his people. If he can celebrate Christmas by "kidnaping" Gen. Kitchener and demanding as his ransom the release of Bull-dog Cronje from St. Helena, the republics of South Africa may yet save their independence.

The Louisville papers have for three weeks been giving their readers in great detail the news-making particulars of the Irvin-Botto contest. Mrs. Amelia Irvin, aged 57, a thin and-sallow blonde who inherited \$300,000 from her father's estate, became enamored of Willie Botto, a short, fat sporty young theatre employe aged 21, who fell in with her son about the same age. This happened three years before the old lady married the boy in 1897 soon after he was 21 years old. During this time he had followed her from New York to New Orleans spending her money and creating scandal wherever they went. While leading this fast life Botto married an actress and established her in fine quarters at Mrs. Irvin's expense. He secured a divorce from her when he married Mrs. Irvin some months later, Mrs. Irvin's son having died in the meantime leaving the widow in sole possession of the big estate. Since the old lady's death the contest over the property has come up in the courts, nearly all of the estate having been left to Botto. Much of the testimony brought out has been hardly fit for publication and the characters of the people involved have suffered in consequence. Indeed the people concerned appear to have been without sufficient prominence or standing to warrant the attention paid to washing their dirty linen in court. It will be a relief when the case comes to an end.

Eddie Cudahy, a fifteen-year-old son of Edward Cudahy, the Omaha millionaire, was seized at night by two unknown men on the street near his home, taken in a buggy to a lonely spot in the vicinity of Omaha and held for ransom. The boy was blind-folded and forced by threats to keep still. He was kept under guard in an abandoned house and

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling. It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

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the elder Cudahy was communicated with by letter and telephone, the price of the boy's ransom being fixed at \$25,000 in gold. A time was set to put out the boy's eyes if it was not paid. The kidnapers named a place by the roadside, marked it with a lighted lantern, and instructed Cudahy to put the money there at a certain hour, which he did. He was warned that any attempt to shadow or capture the man who got the money would be followed by the death of the boy. After receiving the ransom, the boy was taken by one of the men in a buggy to a point near his home, blind-folded as before, and released. When he removed the bandage the man was gone and he soon found his way home. This scheme of abduction is the same tried with Charlie Ross at Germantown, near Philadelphia, in 1874. The abductors demanded \$20,000 for the child's return. The father wanted to pay the ransom but the police refused to allow him to do so and the four-year-old boy was never again seen. His broken-hearted father died three years ago. Charlie Ross' older brother, aged six was abducted at the same time and released to take the price of Charlie's release to their father. He is now a prominent business man 32 years of age. The Cudahy case is the first on record where the scheme of kidnaping for money has been attended by success on such a large scale.

Rear Admiral Schley, the hero of Santiago, will be placed on detached duty to await his retirement next October.

NOT GUILTY

Of Murder But Insane And Lodged in Asylum.

The jury in the W. E. Howard murder case at Owensboro returned a verdict of acquittal on the grounds of insanity. Over a year ago Howard killed Peter Gerteisen, who married Howard's sister. The trouble which resulted in the action to place the estate of W. L. Howard, father of W. E. Howard and Mrs. Gerteisen, in the hands of a trustee, on the ground that he was unable to control his estate because of unsoundness of mind. W. E. Howard thought it was a move on the part of his sister and Gerteisen and he went to their home and killed Gerteisen and attempted to kill his sister. Howard was brought to the Western asylum last Friday.

Dr. DeWitt's Farewell.

Dr. M. B. DeWitt, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, preached his farewell sermon Sunday night and the exercises at the close were of a most affecting nature. Rev. F. L. Goff, of the First Presbyterian church, held no services and most of his congregation was also present, as well as many friends of Dr. DeWitt from other churches. Dr. DeWitt's failing health has made it necessary for him to retire from active work.

Divorce Suit Filed.

Mrs. Nettie Morris sued former Fireman Lee Morris for divorce Saturday. She says she left him Thursday because she says he came home drunk and beat her, and that Saturday morning while she was on the street he drew a pistol on her and threatened to kill her. The couple were married Nov. 8, 1897, and they have not gotten along pleasantly for six months or more.

Wanted!

Horses and Mules. One hundred head of mules wanted from four to twelve years old, 14 to 16 hands high. Horses from four to twelve years old. Highest market price paid. Will be at Layne's stable, Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 31, 1900.

W. A. FORT.

Mr. Frank Watts and family have returned from Trenton.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Sinking Fork Society Event Enjoyed by Large Crowd.

Sinking Fork, Ky., Dec. 19.—One of the most delightful entertainments ever witnessed in this vicinity was given at the home of Miss Elsie Dinguid, Tuesday evening.

Music was furnished by the Sinking Fork string band, a large crowd being present and all enjoyed themselves beyond expression. Those present were:

Misses.	Messrs.
Helen Wood,	Jim Gresham,
Ellen Hill,	Willie Baile,
Eva Stevens,	U. V. Goode,
Addie Hiser,	Garvin O'dell,
Ninah Hill,	Henry Wood,
Hattie Wood,	Jim Hill,
Elsie Dinguid,	Elma P'Pool,
Pearl Smith,	Curge Cavanaugh,
Minnie Gresham,	Rudd Cavanaugh,
Tessie Smith,	Lewis Wood,
Em Sizemore,	Lewis Moore,

CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Meet For First Time Since The War Closed.

Mr. Mack Whittaker, of Fayetteville, Tenn., a cousin of Mr. D. M. Whittaker, of Casky, arrived in the county last week on a visit to his relative. On Saturday Mr. Whittaker was in the city and met Dr. M. B. DeWitt, whom he had not seen since the close of the Civil war. Mr. Whittaker served in the commissary department throughout the war and Dr. DeWitt was Chaplain. The meeting here was a most affecting one, as neither knew the whereabouts of the other until they come together on the street.

Mr. Whittaker will remain several days with his cousin before returning home.

Pavement Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Board of Council of the City of Hopkinsville, Ky., that the curbing and pavement be laid and constructed, on the north side of Eighteenth street, between Virginia street and the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Right-of-Way, and fronting and abutting the property of James B. Allensworth, Hayward Richards, J. K. Twyman, Miss Johnnie Beard, Mrs. Johnnie Campbell, Mrs. Annie Garnett, Arthur Wallace, Mrs. W. E. Burns, R. H. DeTreville, John S. Bryan, Mrs. E. C. Phelps, J. S. McCarley, and the above parties are hereby notified and directed to commence work on same as soon as they receive notice of this ordinance, and to have said work completed on or before the first day of May 1901. Said curbing is to be of the second class, as provided in chapter 32 of the Revised ordinances of the city of Hopkinsville and the Brick pavement, constructed as provided in said chapter No. 32, in said Revised ordinances, and all of said work is directed to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

The Chief of Police is directed to give each party named herein a notice of the adoption of this ordinance by delivering to each a copy of same, and to make a return of a copy of same, to the City Clerk with an endorsement thereon showing his acts concerning same.

Appraised Dec. 7th, 100.

F. W. DABNEY, Mayor.

Attest:

W. S. ELGIN, Clerk.

Farmer Stabbed Three Times

Russellville, Ky., Dec. 19.—Charles Cornelius, a well known farmer, who lives six miles west of here, was stabbed three times by Ben Sadler, who has been a cropper for Cornelius. The wounds are dangerous and may prove fatal.

Pneumonia Prevented

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 230 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by R. C. Hardwick.

Miss Hallie Collins visited friends in Bowling Green last week.



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this great remedy in your home. One dose will usually cure the baby and insure you and the child a good night's sleep. No other remedy will do so much.

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Unanimously Recalled.

Rev. Milton Hall has been unanimously recalled to serve the Baptist churches at Lafayette, Ky., Ringgold, Tenn., and Little West Fork church, for the year 1901. As there was no opposition each church took only one vote to make the choice.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by R. C. Hardwick.

Third This Year.

Mr. J. H. Bradshaw, of Longview, has a June apple tree that bears two crops every year. This year it produced a third crop and a ripe specimen of this last crop was brought to the Kentuckian office by Mr. Bradshaw this week. It was taken from the tree a few days ago.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near America, Duchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale R. C. Hardwick.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED.

Hiltner Case Passed Upon by Court of Appeals.

The case of the L. & N., against Hiltner, appealed from Todd county, was affirmed by the Court of Appeals, giving Hiltner \$7,500 damages. Hiltner was injured in an accident near Trenton several years ago.

Judge J. L. Dagg, of Vidalia, La., is visiting his mother.

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